## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

A-PARA TRANSIT CORPORATION Employer

and

Case 32-RC-5690

AMALGAMATED TRANSIT UNION LOCAL 192, AFL-CIO

Petitioner

## DECISION AND CERTIFICATION OF REPRESENTATIVE

The National Labor Relations Board<sup>1</sup> has considered certain objections to an election held October 23, 2009,<sup>2</sup> and the Regional Director's report recommending disposition of them. The election was conducted pursuant to a Stipulated Election Agreement. The tally of ballots shows 51 votes for and 10 against the Petitioner, with 2 challenged ballots, a number insufficient to affect the results.

Effective midnight December 28, 2007, Members Liebman, Schaumber, Kirsanow, and Walsh delegated to Members Liebman, Schaumber, and Kirsanow, as a three-member group, all of the Board's powers in anticipation of the expiration of the terms of Members Kirsanow and Walsh on December 31, 2007. Pursuant to this delegation, Chairman Liebman and Member Schaumber constitute a quorum of the three-member group. As a quorum, they have the authority to issue decisions and orders in unfair labor practice and representation cases. See Sec. 3(b) of the Act. See *Teamsters Local 523 v. NLRB*, \_\_\_F.3d\_\_\_, 2009 WL 4912300 (10th Cir. Dec. 22, 2009); *Narricot Industries, L.P. v. NLRB*, 587 F.3d 654 (4th Cir. 2009); *Snell Island SNF LLC v. NLRB*, 568 F.3d 410 (2d Cir. 2009), petition for cert. filed 78 U.S.L.W. 3130 (U.S. Sept. 11, 2009) (No. 09-328); *New Process Steel v. NLRB*, 564 F.3d 840 (7th Cir. 2009), cert. granted 130 S.Ct. 488 (2009); *Northeastern Land Services v. NLRB*, 560 F.3d 36 (1st Cir. 2009), petition for cert. filed 78 U.S.L.W. 3098 (U.S. Aug. 18, 2009) (No. 09-213). But see *Laurel Baye Healthcare of Lake Lanter, Inc.* v. NLRB, 564 F.3d 469 (D.C. Cir. 2009), petition for cert. filed 78 U.S.L.W. 3185 (U.S. Sept. 29, 2009) (No. 09-377).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> In the absence of exceptions we adopt pro forma the Regional Director's recommendation to overrule the Employer's Objections 4, 13, and 14.

The Board has reviewed the record in light of the exceptions and brief, has adopted the Regional Director's findings and recommendations, and finds that a certification of representative should be issued.

## CERTIFICATION OF REPRESENTATIVE

IT IS CERTIFIED that a majority of the valid ballots have been cast for Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 192, AFL-CIO, and that it is the exclusive collective-bargaining representative of the employees in the following appropriate unit:

All full-time and regular part-time sedan and van drivers employed by the Employer out of its Hayward, California facility; excluding all other employees, mechanics, dispatchers, office clerical employees, guards, and supervisors as defined in the Act.

Dated, Washington, D.C., January 22, 2010.

	Wilma B. Liebman,	Chairman
	Peter C. Schaumber,	Member
(SEAL)	NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD	